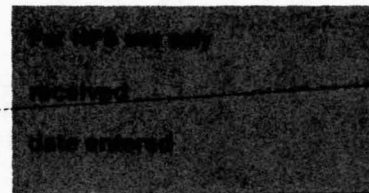


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-103

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Fletcher House (Thompson RA)

Current Owner: Katherine L. Hundley

✓ Address: 909 Cumberland St.

✓ Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 909 Cumberland

✓ County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566920/3844180

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock  
Block 44, West 90 ft. of Lot 1,  
Lots 2, 3

Condition

\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
☒ Good  
\_\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_\_ Deteriorated  
\_\_\_\_ Ruins  
\_\_\_\_ Unexposed

\_\_\_\_ Unaltered  
☒ Altered

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Code: PU-103 (909 Cumberland, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This house is a simple and less expensive version of the firm's popular two-story foursquare house. The characteristic hipped roof with flared eaves caps the structure which is set on a high brick foundation and faced with weatherboard. A chamfered bay rises the full two-stories, adding interest to the otherwise boxy form. Decorative details are simple. The flat-roofed full-length front porch is upheld by Tuscan columns which also support a full but unembellished entablature. The characteristic centrally-placed, gable-roofed dormer window is unornamented. Long, slender brackets accentuate the deep overhang of the eaves. The sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Fletcher House at 909 Cumberland in Little Rock is representative of Charles L. Thompson's "budget" version of the popular foursquare design. Designed ca. 1900, this house features the usual Colonial Revival detailing in a foursquare styled house, but embellishment is kept to a minimum in this version. The dormer, brackets, porch columns and entablature are plain. As a contrast to the other versions of Thompson's foursquare designs, the Fletcher House is representative of Thompson's ability to modify his designs to meet the needs of his clientele. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District the Fletcher House serves an important role in maintaining the continuity of the streetscape. The house possesses added significance in its district context with the discovery of the architect and original drawings.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

91. North Little Rock  
Post Office

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzee 12/24/82Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

92. Al-Amin Temple

Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

93. Nash House  
(409 E. 6th St.)Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

94. Fletcher House

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzee 12/22/82Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

95. Thurston House

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National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

96. Back House

Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

97. BPOE Elks Club

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzee 12/22/82Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/8298. Healey and Roth Mortuary  
BuildingEntered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

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99. Little Rock Boys Club

Entered in the  
National Registerfor Keeper Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

100. Johnson House  
(514 E. 8th St.)

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzee 12/24/82Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82removed  
6/3/86



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Fletcher House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84  
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT

☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal  
Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria accept - C  
Reviewer Patrick Andrews  
Discipline Historian  
Date 12/13/82  
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

- ☒ 1. Name
- ☒ 2. Location
- ☒ 3. Classification
- ☒ 4. Owner of Property
- ☒ 5. Location of Legal Description
- ☒ 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition: ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated ☐ good ☐ fair  
Check one: ☐ unaltered ☐ altered  
Check one: ☐ original site ☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☒ summary paragraph
- ☒ completeness
- ☒ clarity
- ☒ alterations/integrity does not explain alterations
- ☒ dates

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- ☒ summary paragraph
- ☒ completeness
- ☒ clarity
- ☒ applicable criteria
- ☒ justification of areas checked
- ☒ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☒ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USGS References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 202 272 - 3500

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet





STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE  
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -  
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-103 (Fletcher House)  
909 Cumberland, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith  
March, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP  
Viewed from the West





# Structures in Arkansas Represented in the Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas  
 Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.  
 Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference:	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
	PU-095	15	566030/3842570
	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
	PU-101	15	566490/3842960
	PU-103	15	566920/3844180
	PU-104	15	566920/3844140
	PU-105	15	566820/3843500
	PU-111	15	567170/3844330
	PU-112	15	567210/3844330
	PU-113	15	567240/3844330
	PU-114	15	567080/3844510
	PU-118	15	564520/3843910
	PU-120	15	564610/3843060
	PU-121	15	566980/3844050
	PU-130	15	566380/3842960

